

OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS RFP-2017-DPHS-19-LYMED

No.	Question	Answer
1	Does NH have any tick habitat data at county or town level?	No, DPHS does not have any specific tick habitat data.
2	Does NH have any other Lyme disease hosts habitat data (hosts such as deer, rat, and squirrel, etc)?	Fish and Game has some data on deer populations. We do not think data on rats is relevant. Additional partners might be able to tell us more about the white-footed mouse.
3	At what level does NH have on Lyme disease incidence data, at county, city, or town level?	All listed.
4	Who will be the final user or audience for this product? Public access through web? Or NH Health Dept. employee?	Both the public and DPHS will be the final user. The public will use it for personal risk assessment; DPHS will use it to inform action.
5	If we build an open source R package (with GUI, GIS map, vector/raster drawing, and various layers of predictions) to achieve the same objective of this proposal, can you accept? Or you only prefer to purchase licensed software like ArcGIS?	Propose the best solution you see fit.